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SUBJ: ORGANIZED POLITICAL VIOLENCE STRIKES PALERMO

1. PALERMO'S LONG-VAUNTED IMMUNITY TO ORGANIZED POLITICAL VIOLENCE CAME TO AN ABRUPT CLOSE LAST FRIDAY. SHORTLY AFTER NOON ON JULY 1, THREE MEN AND A WOMAN FORCED SEVERAL EMPLOYEES OF THE PALERMO BRANCH OF THE STATE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, INTERSIND, INTO A BATHROOM BEFORE METHODICALLY SETTING A BOMB WHICH SERIOUSLY DAMAGED OFFICES, CONFERENCE ROOMS, ETC. FORTUNATELY, INTERSIND EMPLOYEES AND OTHER TENANTS OF THE BUILDING ESCAPED WITHOUT INJURY.

2. THE BOMBING WAS CARRIED OUT IN A HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL MANNER BY A "COMMUNIST COMBAT UNIT" WHICH LEFT A LEAFLET CRITICIZING INTERSIND FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND OTHER PROBLEMS CURRENTLY AFFLICTING STATE-OWNED INDUSTRY IN SICILY. OF THE FOUR PERPETRATORS, THREE MEN AND A WOMAN, ONE MAN WORE A MASK THUS PROMPTING LOCAL PRESS AND POLICE SUSPICION THAT ONE, POSSIBLY RECOGNIZABLE LOCAL INDIVIDUAL WAS INVOLVED. POLICE SEEM CONVINCED THAT THE OTHERS COME FROM OUTSIDE SICILY.
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